

Welcome to Eastgate SDA Church!

A message from Pastor Eric Saylor:

The Halls are decked, the carols prepared, the story is ready - all we need is you!
One of my favorite Christmas events is happening this Sabbath, our annual Christmas Brunch at 9:30 and Christmas worship service at 10:45!
Bring family, invite neighbors, the more the merrier!
See you Sabbath!

~Pastor Eric

This Weekend! December 8, 2018; Christmas Brunch! 9:30 – 10:30am. Following the brunch please join us for our annual Christmas program as a part of our worship service.

Next Weekend: December 15, 2018; Pastor Eric Saylor continues his December series with “God One of Us”. The first in the series was presented on December 1, “God With Us”.

Eastgate Church News & Events

Season of Donations and Giving

This is the time of year when all organizations are striving to increase your awareness of them as you near the end of your giving year. They each hope to give you a tax exempt organization to donate to. We each feel the need of others and wish to help those around us.

We recognize that each one of us has a limited source of income and we thank you for being responsible in your giving to the many charities. So, please recognize we will pass along the needs for your consideration and pray for you as you help those in this world.

Sincerely, Eastgate Office

Eastgate Food Baskets & Christmas Gifts for needy families

Christmas Food/Gift Boxes - Gifting those in Need

Eastgate SDA Church, through our community service ministry has set a goal to provide a box of food and at least one gift per child for each family for which we receive a completed Nominating Form. *Can you help??*

Pick up a few grocery items each week and leave in the church lobby.

We will post children’s gender, age & item requested on December 8. Please plan to have gifts and groceries here at the church no later than Sabbath, December 22. Thank you for your help!

We will put the food boxes together on Sunday, December 23 at 2:00pm if you would like to help.

Christmas Cookies for our Eastgate SDA shut-in members

We have a few members who are no longer able to come and attend services here on a regular basis. So each Christmas we prepare small “baskets” of Christmas cookies and deliver them to these members. Our Visitation Committee members try to make contact with these members at least once a month and this special visit at Christmas time. If you would like to bring a couple of dozen home-made cookies, the current plan is to meet at the church fellowship room on December 23 at 10:00am and create “cookie gift packages”!

Adventist Community Services Offering coming December 8

The Adventist Community Services (ACS) annual offering is scheduled for December 8 and they are seeking your support. ACS assists many local Adventist agencies like our own local SonBridge. Donates will be received in the offering or you can donate directly to SonBridge.

Women's Study Group

Mondays, 7:00pm studying, "An Endless Falling in Love" by Ty Gibson. Meets at 910 SE Parkside Place, College Place.

Prayer & Praise Wednesdays, 6:30pm Carol Hargreaves Home

Coming Church Events

November/December	Food Boxes and Children's Gifts
December 8, 9:30am	Christmas Brunch – No Sabbath School on this day
December 15, 5:30 pm	Children's Christmas Party - Cookie Decorating
December 22	Cookies for our Shut-in members
January 26, 5:30pm	Family Movie Night – Snow Ball Express

For more information on social events: Watch this newsletter, or Facebook – Eastgate SDA Church or our church website.

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<https://www.facebook.com/Eastgate-SDA-Church-206126468203>

EASTGATE SDA WEBSITE! – <https://www.eastgateadventist.church>

- ~ Sermon Archives
- ~ Bulletin Library
- ~ our weekly prepared e-NewsLetter
- ~ Events Calendar

SPECIAL MUSIC at Eastgate

Would you like to serve the church in song? Maybe you would be willing to provide a special music on any given Sabbath? Maybe you would like to serve the church in coordinating our weekly special music programs? If you have an interest in either of these activities, please contact either the Pastor or the church office.

Collegiate & Young Adult Class

Friday Night Vespers

This study group communicates through messenger and meets in various locations. They share food and song and great discussions. To connect with them, visit their Sabbath school class and get acquainted!

School News &

Christmas Season Concerts from our Schools

December 8, Walla Walla Valley Academy Music Department at WWVA Auditorium

Plan to be at the WWVA Music Department's annual Christmas Concert. Enjoy all of WWVA's musical groups including the band, bell choir, choir and orchestra. May God bless you richly this holiday season! <https://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&q=WWVA%20Auditorium>

See SDA Valley Community News & Events for Village Church event – December 8

December 13, Rogers Adventist School at WWVA Auditorium

Grades K – 4 Christmas Program. 6:30 – 8:30pm

Remember to take note of the Christmas Parades listed under Local Community News!!!

MSAS Pet Food Drive; grades 3 & 4

Third and Fourth grades are running a pet food drive that ends Dec. 14th. If you would like to donate dry or canned cat or dog food just bring it to the school. Their goal is 1000 lbs! The food will be going to the Blue Mountain Humane Society.

December 14, Roger's Adventist School & Milton-Stateline Adventist School

Christmas Vacation Starts at the end of the school day on Friday, December 14, 2018. School resumes on January 3, Thursday, 2019.

AMAZON SMILE and Milton-Stateline Adventist School

We have an Amazon Smile account on Amazon. This means that when you are purchasing something from amazon go to www.amazon.smile and sign up and ask to donate to Milton-Stateline Adventist School. We will get a percentage of what you purchased on some of the items. This doesn't cost you any extra. The amount we raise will go to student financial aid. Thanks for helping us with this fundraiser.

SDA Valley Community News & Events:

A Song in the Air, College Place Village Church Christmas Program Dec. 8, 3:30pm

A service of worship presented by the Village Church Choir, Orchestra, Kids of the King Children's Choir, Woodwind Ensemble and Grace Notes Handbells, featuring selections from Handel's MESSIAH and beloved seasonal carols.

The Quest – A Christmas Musical: presented by a WWU Student group

December 8 at 6 pm or 8:30 pm. Also, December 9 at 1pm and 5pm. Village Hall, WWU. Admission: General Admission = \$10., Students and Children = \$5.00.

The Quest is about 4 magi who set out to discover this bright new star in the sky. They each have opinions about who God is but do not really know God. On their quest to discover God and the meaning of the star, they each come to know Him through different experiences. Jennifer (Jennifer Rau is the playwright) has woven several of Christ's parables into the story to give light to the Savior who has come to save us. There are nine songs in the musical all written by Jennifer and Sarena. One of the songs is sung by a second grader from Rogers along with a harp accompanying her. The other songs are sung by some of the main characters in the cast all of who are Walla Walla University students who are in choir. For those who may have seen the musical last year, there is a lot of new scenes as well as songs in the musical this year. Jennifer's choreographer said that this year's musical is far better than last year's although a lot of people felt that last year's was pretty good. The cast hopes to see you at one of the four performances!

Upper Columbia Conference of SDA News

Prayers are needed for former Pathfinder who is missing

It has just come to the attention of our Family Life Department that a former pathfinder and member of our conference is missing in the town of Woodland Park, Colo. Please follow this link <https://www.krdo.com/news/woodland-park-police-looking-to-locate-missing-29-year-old-female/908826080>.

How to Help With Paradise Recovery

Donations to UCC Paradise Recovery will be delivered to the Northern California Conference to provide support for those recovering from this tragedy. Mark your tithe envelope "UCC Paradise Recovery." You can also give online at <https://1.uccsda.org/UCCAdventistGiving> – Look for the "UCC Paradise Recovery" giving option under the "Conference/Union section." You may also mail a check to the Upper Columbia Conference marked "UCC Paradise Recovery."

Guatemala Mission Trip – March 20 – April 3 – Cost \$1900

Sign up now to reserve your spot! Upper Columbia Conference is sponsoring a mission trip to the San Luis, Guatemala area. Participants will get to help build a church and have an after school VBS program. You can visit our website for additional information and an application at

www.uccsda.org/Guatemala . For questions, contact Denise Kinney at 509-242-0506 or denisek@uccsda.org .

Upper Columbia Conference Announces Official Position on the World Church Affirmation Sabbath Group

On December 4, 2018, the Upper Columbia Conference executive committee voted an official conference position banning activities of the group calling themselves the World Church Affirmation Sabbath (WCAS). [<https://sp.uccsda.org/English/pages/news-details.aspx?ID=153>]
Read more about the vote here. [Read the Official UCC statement here.](#)

Donate Suitcases, Beanie Babies, Hot Wheels for Guatemala Mission Trip!

Your donations of suitcases will allow Guatemala Mission Trip participants to take additional supplies for the trip. We are also taking donations for tooth brushes, beanie babies and small cars like hot wheels or matchbox for our village outreach. Any questions please call Denise Kinney at 509-242-0506 or denisek@uccsda.org .

Register now for 2019 UCC Camp Meeting

Camp Meeting lodging is now open for reservation. The UCC Camp Meeting main speakers this year are Randy Roberts, senior pastor of the Loma Linda University Adventist Church and Sung Kwon, director of the North American Division Adventist Community Services. Your whole family will be spiritually blessed as we seek to build up the family of God. This is the time to Invite your new members and interests! Go to: <https://www.uccsda.org/campmeeting> to register.

Offering is ACS this Sabbath - Dec 8

Did you know that last year Upper Columbia Conference was fourth highest in the North American Division in giving to Adventist Community Services? Thank you so much for your faithfulness! This Sabbath is the Annual Adventist Community Services Offering. To give, please mark your tithe envelope “ACS Offering.”

UCC News and Events Can Arrive in your Inbox

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Beyond the UCC of SDA News

Hurricane Florence and Michael updates

Georgia-Cumberland Conference is currently managing a Donated Goods warehouse in Donalsonville, Ga., housed in a cotton gin company. This warehouse serves six distribution sites. National Guardsmen are aiding our Adventist Community Services team. A Florida State Warehouse has been secured in Tallahassee, Fla., and should be in service soon. Adventist Community Services has been asked to operate this warehouse which may remain open for months. Teams are on standby around the US – including a team from Upper Columbia Conference. An ACS distribution site working with the state of Florida has been set up in Panama City. Donations for recovery efforts for these hurricanes can be made by:

1. Drop a donation in your local church offering plate marked "ACS Disaster Response."
2. Call 1-800-381-7171
3. Mail a check to: Adventist Community Services, 9705 Patuxent Woods Dr., Columbia, MD 21046

SABBATH SCHOOL STUDY GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE ANYWHERE, ANYTIME

An Adventist Church pastor has turned his talents to app development, making the Sabbath School Adult Bible Study Guides available in multiple languages for phones and tablets. The Sabbath School app is available for Android and iOS, as well as a web version, in 29 languages and growing. Download on Apple App Store, get it on Google Play, or access online.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY - Do you struggle to explain your convictions about Sabbath or labor unions to your employer? Are you being asked to work on Sabbath? The Northwest Religious Liberty Association can help. Call Greg Hamilton and Rhonda Bolton at 360/857-7040.

PRAY ONE MISSION is a North American Division initiative calling us to focused prayer for people who need Jesus. Do you know of one or two such people? As you pray for these individuals, please consider sending them a subscription to *Signs of the Times*® 800/545-2449. Prayer and the printed page are great teammates and proven soul winners.

"A NEW START" ON ADVENTIST PUBLIC RADIO 9am, 3pm, 12am PST

Featuring the best Natural Healers in Adventism. Start your 2018 with a New Start to better health. Available online at the website, or Roku TV, SDA RADIO APP and YouTube. Problems Listening? Go to www.adventistpublicradio.com and click "listen live".

MISSION 360° MAGAZINE Several publications, such as *Mission Post* and *Frontline* have merged and expanded to create a new official mission magazine of the Seventh-day Adventist church called Mission 360°. It will be published quarterly and you can sign up for an online version at www.Mission360Mag.org

Faith For Today is a television ministry committed to sharing God's grace with the world through broadcast media. That's been our vision since 1950, when Faith For Today launched its live inspirational television drama on ABC from New York City. That was more than 60 years ago, and we are now the oldest religious television broadcast in the world!

Lifestyle Magazine

An on-line magazine focusing on mind, body and soul. Find it at www.lifestyle.org

Local Community News

HOSPICE OFFERS SUPPORT TO THOSE EXPERIENCING GRIEF THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Walla Walla, WA – The holidays can be a very difficult time for people who have experienced the death of someone they love. Memories of good times and togetherness at the holiday season serve to remind us of our loss. Walla Walla Community Hospice (WWCH) welcomes the community to an afternoon workshop to offer ideas to comfort and empower those grieving. Facilitated by the Hospice Bereavement Team, consisting of staff social workers and chaplains, attendees can expect thoughtful discussion and the presentation of a brief film featuring heartwarming and helpful interviews.

Any residents experiencing grief in Walla Walla, Columbia and NE Umatilla counties are welcome. The workshop will take place on **Sunday, November 18th from 1 to 3pm** in the

newly renovated **Filipi Memorial Room located at the WWCH office at 1067 E. Isaacs in Walla Walla.**

For more information, call 509-525-5561 or visit wwhospice.org or the Facebook page at @wallawallahospice.

Walla Walla Free Clinic

Don't have the time to commit to a long, overseas mission trip but have a passion to serve? How about a short mission trip right here in the Walla Walla Valley? The Walla Walla Free Clinic is coming in April of 2019 and we are inviting you to be involved in this event! The clinic will be held April 18th & 19th, 2019 at the Walla Walla County Fairgrounds. The Walla Walla Free Clinic will be offering free dental, vision, general medical, preventative and educational services to assist uninsured and under-insured people in our community. We need dental, vision & medical providers, as well as general volunteers to dedicate from 1 or 2 days of service. Every Love Heals Free Clinic is made possible by the compassion and love of our volunteers. From setup to tear down, first patient to the last, nothing could happen without the sacrifice of our volunteers. For more information and to register, go to www.WallaWallaFreeClinic.org.

Job Network

Looking for a position? Looking to Hire? Please let us know so we can assist in getting the word out!

Job Opportunity at Camp MiVoden Keep on, no hire yet

Camp MiVoden is looking for a full-time food service director. This is an opportunity be a part of a fantastic team that is impacting young people, families, and groups for the kingdom of God, all while living in a beautiful environment. Camp MiVoden was founded in 1940 and is an iconic Seventh-day Adventist Camp that has been connecting campers to Christ for generations. During the summer the food service director will be training, teaching, and coaching a food service staff to serve youth camps, family camps, SDA employees and a large retreat group or two. During the fall, winter and spring the food service director will be working with a small staff to serve rental groups primarily with food service but also in other areas as needed. If you are a person who enjoys cooking, hospitality, organization, and communication this is the job for you! In order to apply go to uccsda.org/jobs and fill out an application. For further questions please call 509-242-0506 to know more about this opportunity.

Staff Position Opening in Kennewick, WA – Bangla Hope

Do you have a passion for missions? Are you looking for a meaningful way to utilize your God-given gifts? Are you seeking a position where you can grow in your professional skills? Do you desire work that is more of a calling than merely a job? Then you may be just the right person to join our ministry team. Bangla Hope is an SDA-based ministry that serves orphaned and underprivileged children in Bangladesh. We are looking to add to our staff in our US Headquarters in Kennewick, WA. If you are interested in learning more about this opening, please call Debi Axford at (509) 586-4259 Monday through Thursday 9 am to 3 pm. You may also email her at children@banglahope.org to request a job description and application.

Job Opportunities in Upper Columbia Conference

To keep up on all job opportunities in UCC go to: Give <https://www.uccsda.org/jobs> .

Job Opportunities in the Oregon Conference

Looking for work in the Oregon Conference? Check the following for job postings:

www.oregonconference.org/employment-home

Email job postings to office@eastgateadventist.church Weekly Deadline: Items must be received prior to 8:00am Wednesday mornings.

Classified Ads, Services & Needs

Are you in a service industry? Would you like your church family to be aware of what services you can provide? Please consider placing an ad in this space. At this time, to place an advertisement here will not cost any money. It should only be basic text with no illustrations or photos. To add graphics may or may not be possible based on time and graphic software available. Thank you, Office Manager.

Harmony In Home-Care Do you have a family member in need of care? Call for additional information. 509-540-0885 or email: info@harmonyinhomecare.com or go online to view their Website at: www.harmonyinhomecare.com. Office located at 103 E. Main St., Suite 304, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

REALTOR: Thinking about buying or selling your home? Want a Christian Realtor to be your advocate and guide? Let me serve you with the best resources and service in the business. Call or text Sarah Bergman at John L. Scott, Walla Walla at 509-240-6826 or reach me by email at sbergman@johnlscott.com for a no-obligation consultation and market analysis. I look forward to hearing from you.

Perfect venue for your holiday events! Havstad Alumni Center is a great place to gather with family and friends for the holidays. It has a home-like atmosphere, while providing enough space for your family dinners, receptions, company dinners and meetings, and a place to gather with friends. For additional information and availability, call (509) 527-2241 or email wallawallauniversityalumni@wallawalla.edu

Guests coming and you need an extra bedroom? Havstad Alumni Center has 3 beautiful guest rooms with private entrance, bathrooms and daily service for rent. For guestroom availability or to make a reservation, go to www.wallawalla.edu/alumni/wwu-alumni-association/havstad-guest-rooms/ or call 509-527-2241. Berna Anderson, Manager, Havstad Alumni Center Walla Walla University Alumni Association or email wallawallauniversityalumni@gmail.com

Submit your service ads to the following email address: office@eastgateadventist.church Weekly Deadline: Items must be received prior to 8:00am Wednesday mornings.

Thank you for your positive feedback and comments. Sincerely, Eastgate SDA Office Manager